

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor

Tim Fritz, Liturgist

Gail Tutt, Worship Music Leader

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship

9:00 a.m.

July 12, 2026

Prelude Instrumental

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 16

You, Lord, are my chosen portion;

my life is anchored in Your safe hands.

The boundary lines of Your rule keep me safe in pleasant places;

I have received a good inheritance.

I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel.

In the night, my heart instructs me.

I keep the Lord always before me.

Because the Lord is at my right hand,

I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;

my body rests secure.

You show me the path of life.

In Your presence there is fullness of joy;

in Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

*Hymn # 447, “Lead On, O King Eternal”

*Prayer of Confession

As we confess,

let us bring our sins into the light of God’s grace.

Merciful God, we confess that we so easily fall

into the trap of scarcity.

We bring our limited resources and our weary spirits,
and act as if that is all there is.

We hoard our time, our love, our resources.

We forget about Your presence
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Open our eyes to the possibilities of grace in our midst.

Multiply our efforts together

that we may participate in Your miracles of extraordinary life
abundant in ordinary people.

In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Jesus says,

“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

His promises are for us and for all who follow where He leads.

Live in His love. Believe and share the Good News!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

*Gloria Patri

Team Jesus

Offering / Offertory Music Instrumental

*Doxology #592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading **John 6:1-21**, pg. 97

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Ordinary Grace”

*Hymn (Please see insert) **“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”**

* Prayers of the Community and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn (Please see insert) **“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”**

*Charge / Benediction

*Congregational Response # 368, vs. 3, **“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”**

Postlude Instrumental

**Indicates to stand as you are able – for everyone to rise in spirit.*

Welcome to Beulah!

Christ calls us into community, so we are glad to be with you today. Everyone is invited to have refreshments, which are in the Narthex right outside of the sanctuary. Stay for as little or as long as you like, but let someone know you are glad they are here! If you are interested in bringing goodies to share, the sign-up book is by the sanctuary door.

This week, a special thank you to our hostess Wanda Cross.

TODAY is our Annual Beulah Open

We will tee off following worship at Happy Joes in Coal Valley.

After an exciting round of putt-putt,
we will enjoy lunch at Happy Joes.

Sunday, July 26 | Installation of Officers during Worship.

Organ Dedication Events

Event 1 on June 28 was amazing!

Hope you'll be able to attend Event 2 on September 20!

Event 2 – September 20 at 6:30 pm.

- **Organist:** Chon Wherry
- **Pianist:** Laura Crumbleholme

Event 3 – January 24, 2027 at 3:00 pm.

- **Organist:** Gail Tutt

Beulah Calendar

Sunday	July 12	9:00am	Worship / Beulah's Open
Wednesday	July 15	noon	Newsletters articles due
Sunday	July 19	9:00am	Worship

Prayer List

Lindsey Breiby	Joyce Floyd Briggs	Rich Cox
Robert DeVries	Norma Gordon	Martha Green
Bill Pinger	Donna Pinger	Dylan Preston

Family of Danielle Akers of Oviedo, FL; daughter of Dave & Karen Akers and sister of Heather Nichols.

- ♥ Don Paulsen
- ♥ Terry Vincent
- ♥ Jackie Williams

Missionary relatives and friends of our church family

Ted & Kim Treadway in Guatemala.

This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings

Gen 29:15-28 Ps 105:1-11, 45b or Ps 128

1 Kings 3:5-12 Ps 119:129-136 Rom 8:26-39 Matt 13:31-33, 44-52

Newsletter time is rolling around quickly. If you have an article to submit, please send it to Nancy by noon Wed, July 15. nroberts822@gmail.com Thx

The Orion Area Churches Association are sponsoring monthly **"Gather-n-Grill" events on the 3rd Saturday of each month this summer.**

The free meals will be served starting at 5pm at Orion Central Park. Please come and break bread with your fellow church and community members.

The schedule is as follows:

Gather-n-Grill @ 5pm at Orion Central Park

July 18 (hosted by St. Paul Lutheran Church)

August 15 (hosted by Beulah Church and Augustana Lutheran Church)

Nashville Group Coming to Orion – July 24

The Orion Area Churches Association is proud to announce that Ernie Couch & Revival gospel group will be coming to Orion for a special performance on Friday, July 24, at 6pm at the Orion Methodist Activity Center in Orion. Admission is Free. For more information about this group, copies of the announcement are in the back of church.

Graveside service for Joyce King

is planned for Saturday, August 1, 11am, Western Township Cemetery.

You Are Invited to an EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION for EMMA HOKE

on Saturday, August 8, 2026 from 1pm–4pm
for dessert and beverages at Beulah's Fellowship Hall.

No gifts please, but your presence is the BEST GIFT.

Mission Project for July / August The Third Place Quad Cities Drop in Center for the Homeless

Donations that are needed:

Towels and Washcloths	Clothing and Shoes
Book Bags	Snacks
Sleeping Bags	Water
Hygiene Products	Tents
Cleaning Supplies	Rain Ponchos
Blankets	Baseball Caps
First aid Kits	

Cash or Check donations will be used to purchase tents (*Please make check out to "Beulah Mission".*)

**First Presbyterian Coal Valley invites us to their
Pork Chop Dinner, Saturday, July 25, 4:30-7pm.**

Menu: Pork chop sandwich, hot dog, potato salad, applesauce, baked
beans, dessert & beverage. Take outs available.

Adults \$10 Children 5-12 yrs \$5 Children under 5 free

Organ Donation?

What a joy it was to gather together on June 28 for our first Organ Dedication.
Listening to the descriptive narratives and hearing how each unique feature,
sound, and beautiful texture of the instrument came alive through the music
was truly an unforgettable experience. The new organ has already deeply
enriched our worship and brought a beautiful new dimension to our musical
praise.

To make this wonderful upgrade possible, we utilized approximately \$20,000
from our church's Memorial Fund to complete the purchase. This fund holds a
special place in our church, allowing us to honor loved ones by sustaining the
long-term life and beauty of our church.

If the improved musical experience has touched your heart during worship, we
kindly invite you to consider a special financial gift to help replenish our
Memorial Fund. We are not planning a formal fund drive or tracking a specific
goal periodically. Instead, we are simply providing a space for those who feel
moved by this beautiful addition to give as they are able.

Because our ministries rely on your steady support, we ask that any gift
toward this effort be over and above your 2026 church pledge.

Thank you for your continued openness, your presence, and your generosity
in keeping our shared home and worship beautiful.

Blessings,

Beulah Session